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SUBJECT: ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE - ACT/053/004

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It is requested that this notice be published ONCE ONLY, as soon as possible, but no later than the 28th day of June, 1984. In the event that said notice cannot be published on this date, please notify me immediately by calling 533-5771.

Upon completion of this request, please send proof of publication and statement of cost to the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining, 4241 State Office Building, Salt Lake City, Utah, 84114.

Sincerely,

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BEFORE THE BOARD OF OIL, GAS AND MINING
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
IN AND FOR THE STATE OF UTAH

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IN THE MATTER OF APPROVAL OF	*	ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
THE NOTICE OF INTENT AND		
RECLAMATION PLAN SUBMITTED BY	*	NO. ACT/053/004
ST. GEORGE MINING CORPORATION,		
WASHINGTON COUNTY, UTAH	*	

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THE STATE OF UTAH TO ALL OPERATORS, TAKERS OF PRODUCTION, MINERAL AND ROYALTY OWNERS, AND PARTICULARLY ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN TOWNSHIP 43 SOUTH, RANGE 17 WEST, SECTIONS 6 AND 7 AND TOWNSHIP 43 SOUTH, RANGE 18 WEST, SECTIONS 1 AND 12, WASHINGTON COUNTY, UTAH.

Notice is hereby given that tentative approval was given by the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining, on June 21, 1984, to St. George Mining Corporation to mine gallium, germanium, copper, zinc and silver in Township 43 South, Range 17 West, Sections 6 and 7, and Township 43 South, Range 18 West, Sections 1 and 12, Washington County, Utah. The name of the mine is the Apex Project, and the person representing the company in this matter is Mr. H. Lutz Klingman, President and Director, 50 East 100 South, St. George, Utah, 84770.

St. George Mining Corporation has fulfilled obligations under the Utah Mined Land Reclamation Act of 1975 (Section 40-8, UCA, 1953, as amended), and will employ the following mining and reclamation practices on approximately eight acres of patented Mineral Claims and Unpatented Claims owned by St. George Mining Corporation.

During Operations:

1. St. George Mining Corporation will reactivate the old Apex Mine in order to produce gallium, germanium, copper, zinc and silver. The old mine is being rehabilitated and a surface cleanup program has been initiated.
2. The present underground mining method is a mechanized cut and pneumatic fill. Duration of mining operations at the Apex Project site is estimated to be 13 years.
3. Ore will be transported to the surface, screened, crushed and hauled off-site for a distance of 7.5 miles to the processing facility which is on the Shivwits Indian Reservation.

4. Working stockpiles of ore, low grade ore and mine wastes will be maintained on-site. Waste rock generated during underground mining will be crushed, screened and used as pneumatic fill for ground support in the mine. In addition to ore produced during mining, the existing upper mine dump containing low grade ore will be reclaimed.

After Operations:

1. All salvageable equipment and buildings will be removed, portals will be sealed and secured and foundations will be broken up and disposed of in the waste dump. ~~Powerlines directly supplying the mine will be removed.~~
2. The site will be graded to blend with the natural topography and all flat surfaces will be scarified. ~~The existing upper dump area will be graded down to the original limestone outcrop surface.~~
3. ~~Disturbed areas, including roads, will be mulched, fertilized and revegetated.~~ Currently proposed revegetation methods will be tested on the upper dump area during years 3 and 4 of operations and monitored for three years to determine success and modify the final reclamation procedures, if indicated.

Reclamation performance surety acceptable to the Board of Oil, Gas and Mining will be established prior to issuing final approval of the mining and reclamation plan.

Any person or agency aggrieved by this tentative decision is hereby required to submit written protest within 30 days of the date of publication to the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining, 4241 State Office Building, Salt Lake City, Utah, 84114, to the attention of Mary Boucek, setting forth factual reasons for their complaint and thereafter, at a time and place to be established, appear before the Board of Oil, Gas and Mining to show cause, if any, why this plan should not be approved.

DATED this 21st day of June, 1984.

STATE OF UTAH
BOARD OF OIL, GAS AND MINING

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